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## **ROOT BARES BLOT** ON ESCUTCHEON

He Lifts Lorimer Case Above Attack on Individual.

WHOLE STATE IS BESMIRCHED

Declares Lee Browne and His Followers "Band of Robbers," and Says Their Votes Should Be Eliminated-Hale Pleads for Some One to Defend Illinois.

Washington, February 3 .-- Schator Root, of New York, to-day leaped auddenly to a position of leadership among the anti-Lorimer forces in the Senate, and caused the case temporarily to be lifted above the attack upon the individual, so as to bare the blot upon the name of the State of When Mr. Root concluded, senator Hale, the veteran Republican of the Senate pleaded with us voice for some friend of the State, and he suggested Senator Cullom, to make a reply to Mr. Root's speech which would exonerate not only Lorimer, but Illinois.

'I refuse to believe that so great a people are rotten to the core," said Senator Balley, of Texas, "If we are to try Senators on the general miscon-duct of legislators, then the Senator whose right is challenged now, is not the only one who must yield his seat. the only one who must yield his seat-His colleague, Mr. Cullom, was elected by one of those Legislatures, and no man here believes that he was a party to any of these evil practices; but still the case of Lorimer is the case

fenders who replied to the attack upon him and the method of his election which was made by Mr. Root. among them was Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, a member of the Lorimer in-vestigating committee, who charged that some persons had entered into the attack upon Lorimer in the spirit of a man hunt.

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Browne's Following Corrupt.

Before Mr. Root had proceeded far, it developed that he went beyond the position of others who have condemned the election of Lorimer as having been accomplished by bribery. He dismissed as imputerial the extractions of the second control of missed as immuterial the controversy over the question of eliminating the seven alleged tainted votes from the total vote on joint ballot, as well as from the number received by Lorimer The rottenness shown by the testi continued Mr. Root, was suffito invalidate the election of Lorimer, and he asserted that all of the following of Lee O'Ne.il Browne, the Democratic leader in the Illinois Assembly, was corrupt, and the vote

the speech and the galleries were crowded, with hundreds of others in the corridors waiting for chances of admission which never came.

'We are bound," continued Mr. Root, medical witnesses. "to act upon the universal knowledge that the facts we have established implicate others than those absolutely known to have been involved." Mr. Root reached the conclusion that

deducting the seven tainted votes, Mr. Lorimer had been left without a ma-jority, "a fact which," he said, "in-validates his election."

either to increase Lorimer's vote or to reduce the total vote. Mr. Iteot inveighed strongly against the methods by which it is sought to sustain Mr. Lorimor. He declared that the Senate could not afford to sanction such methods. "If they stand, the Senate can-not stand," he said. "If they stand, the government of the United States cannot stand."

his thirty followers as "a band of rob-bors," and declared that all of their eral tubes of cholera endotoxin, which votes should be rejected in Lorimer's

The conclusion of Mr. Root's speech was marked by an unusual scene. Mr Hale, of Maine, took the floor, and with voice almost tremulous pleaded for a reply to the New York Senator, that the tubes of poison to the count.
would exonerate not Mr. Lorimer, but Dr. Zabolotny, the plague expert, who

Declaring that the Senate could not have been comfortable while Mr. Root that Pantchenko had applied to him for was making his "powerful argument," and confessing that he himself had not been, he said, he had been impressed he ascertained that the fluid lacked with the seriousness of the situation. killing power, but this was unknown "As I listened to the distinguished to Pantchenko. Senator's lamentable and melancholy arraignment," said Mr. flale, "the Illi-

nois Senator disappeared entirely, and fluid, and the latter replied that he I became impressed with the serious threw it away. roflection upon the great State whose name is involved." When Mr. Bailey called attention to

the fact that Mr. Lorimer had not been present during the day's proceedings thereby rendering his disappearance impossible, Mr. Hale replied that he had not referred to the physicial presence of the Illinois Senator, but had meant merely to say that Lorimer had been so completely overshadowed in the issue as to be eliminated from consid-This had not been an arraign ment of Mr. Lorimer, but of the majes. tic State of Illinois, Mr. Hale said, and he added that he did not want the case disposed of until Senator Cullom some other friend of the State "should arise and, if possible, free the State from the inevitable result of the charges of the Senator from New York If we may believe what has been said there exists, and there has existed for years, a most unconscionable practice and habit of corruption."

Mr. Root's doctrine was to be followed been a lawful election in Illinois for

he said, and added: "For my part, 1 (Continued on Second Page.)

Murder, Their Specialty



Count O'Brien de Lassy.

Dr. Pantchenko Got Money From Count and Visited Laboratories.

St. Petersburg. February 3.-Dr Pantchenko, whose specialty, he admits, undestrable relatives and enemies of said will be at least twent; those who could pay his fee, told at high, and when completed, Few Senators left their scats during to-day's session of the murder trial the cost of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the property of the murder trial the cost of the property of the pr of how he secured his instruments of

> murder of De Lassy's brother-in-law, Count Vassili Bouturlin, the heir to trances, lobby, five elevators, cigar and several millions, which, it is alleged,

De Lassy coveted for his wife. The doctor has confessed that Bouturlin was the most recent of some forty victims, but claims that in this This was equally true, he said, whether the corruption fund had been used particular killing he was under the hypotic influence of De Lassy, who, however, paid him, he says, for the job. Pantchenko's income is said to have gone to Mme. Muravieff, and the latter has been made a party to the proceedings.

Went to Pest Laboratory.

Dr. Heinrich, a veterinary employed at the pest laboratory in Kronstadt, Mr. Root characterized Browne and testified that the prisoner twice visited he represented were required for sci-

entific purposes. At this point Pantchenko explained to the court that De Lassy had furnished him with money for the trip to Kronstadt, and he added that he gave

ecently returned from an inspection of China, then was called. He testified diphtherial toxin. The witness gave him diphtherial culture fluid.

The president of the court asked the

Wanted Diphtherial Toxin.

Another to whom Pantchenko went for poison was Dr. Zdrzhekovski. He institute of Experimental Medicine and asked for diphtherial toxin. The witaess gave him several assay tubes. presiding judge interrupted to

is the natorious murderer hesitated Finally he evaded the question, saying that he would reply to it later. The results of the autopsy and a microscopical examination of the in-ternal organs from the body of Bou-

turlin were then laid before the court. "DRY" TO THE LAST

here exists, and there has existed for ears, a most unconscionable practice of habit of corruption."

Mr. Bailey followed, saying that if fir. Root's doctrine was to be followed een a lawful election in illinols for lany years.

"This election was not an exception,"

The milhearers of Joseph Filson Must Be Prohibitionists.

Carlisle, Pa., February 3.—The will of Joseph Filson, who was a prominent citizen of this place, was properties for a plain functai, "coffin to cost not over \$25," all pallbearers to be prohibitionists or "such men as vote for the destruction of the liquor traffic."

The residue is given to the fic." The residue is given to the wife, "if she does truly keep her marriage yows, that is to be unto me a loying tatible and experience. loving, faithful and obedient wife."

# FOR SKYSCRAPER

Work of Tearing Down Chamber's Home to Begin on April 1.

TO ACCEPT OFFER OF SYNDICATE

New Building for Bank and Railroads Will Be Approximately Twenty Stories, and Will Cost One Million Dollars With Site-Answer by Friday.

It is now practically assured that by ext Friday the Chamber of Commerce will notify the syndicate, composed of First National Bank, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, that the chamber property will be turned over to it on March 1 at the optional price of \$230,the First National Bank Building Corporation, and an application will be made within the next few days to the State Corporation Commission for a

The company will have a paid in capital of \$600,000, and bonds to the amount of \$400,000, bearing from 1 to 114 per cent., will be issued Colonel Purcell President.

Colonel John B. Purcell, president of dent; George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapcake and Ohio, first vicethe Chesipcake and Ohio, hist vice president; William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, second vice-president; W. D. Duke, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, secretary, and John M. Miller, Jr., of the First National Bank, treasurer. In addition to the officers mentioned, P. E. Nolting, of the First National Bank, and Decatur Axtell, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, will be on the heart of directors. he board of directors.

Tentative plans are now in the hands officers of the corporation to erect the site of the present Chamber Commerce Bullding perhaps the most modern banking and office build-ing in the South, which will be the permanent home of the three great in-stitutions and incidentally will end for all time the speculation as to whether or not the Chesapcake and Ohio will maintain its general offices

Already the bank and both ratiroads have agreed to lease such space as is secessary for the period of ten years. As yet no definite arrangements have heen made with the Chamber of Com-merce, but it will be given the disposal of adequate quarters at moderate figor adequate quarters at moderate ing-ures. Aside from the space which will be occupied by members of the syndi-cate, it is estimated that from four to five floors will be rented to miscellane-ous tenants. The new building it is the cost of the property, will total \$1,-

of how he secured his instruments of death. The admission was brought out in connection with the testimony of medical witnesses.

Pantchenko, in common with Count O'Brien de Lassy, is charged with the o'Reich and the inside measurements of the ground thor, will show 7,200 square feet of space, or about two and one half times the In the temporary scheme only plans or about two and one-half times the space it now occupies. Besides the ennews stand, telegraph and telephone booths, the actual space in the banking rooms will be suffcient to accommodate seventy-five men; the present force of the First National, including officers, being forty. The working force will be located in the centre of the room, with the elevators and news stand on the west side. The officers rooms will be ranged along the south wall on Ninth Street, with the directors' room at the end of the corridor.
The room will be twenty-five feet in pitch, equivalent to almost three stories. The steel framing will be so arranged that a mezznine floor can be added in the rear next to the alley accommodating fifty or more clerks should occasion demand it in after years. The bank is making provision for many years to come, and is basing calculations on the fact that eight years ago the deposits were \$2,500,000, and now are more than \$7,000,000.

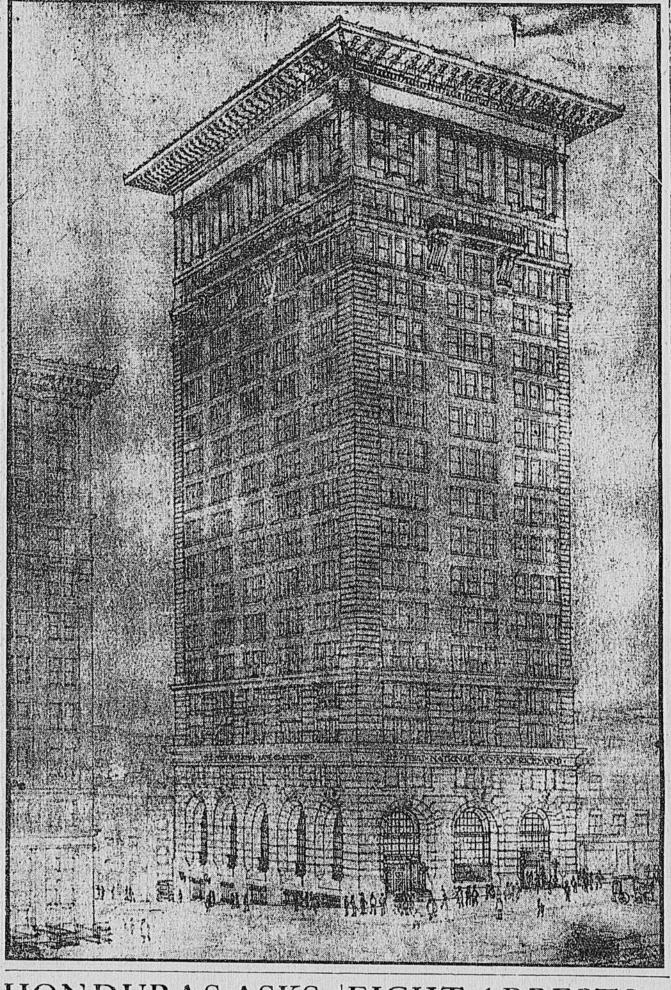
Wonderful Basement.

The basement will be perhaps the most interesting portion of the new building. There will be located the fire and burglar-proof vaults, which will be the most modern and burglar products. With the fire and burglar products which will be the most modern and burglar products. Which will be the most modern and burglar products which will be the most modern and the fire and burglar products which will be the most modern and the fire and burglar products which will be the most modern and the fire and burglar products and the fire peace between the warring factors in Honduras. President Taft is simply conforming to the earnest wisdom of President Davilla, who telephone and burglar products are peace between the warring factors in Honduras. will be the most modern obtainable and will cost more than \$20,000. In the centre will be the main vault, twenty-four by sixteen feet, inside measurement, which besides sheltering the bank's funds will have a capacity of 5,000 safe deposit boxes of various sizes. Along the Main Street wall will he a number of coupon booths of different sizes to accommodate from one to four persons, and two large committee rooms on the Ninth Street corner. A lift runs from the main banking room to the door of the vault. There are two entrances to that part of the basement in which the vault is situated, and both will be closed at all times except to those who actuinquire what l'antchenko did with this ally have business down there. supply of poison. For a moment there custodian will be in charge of this was tense silence in the court room part of the bank and will have an of-

fice at the main entrance. Across each corner of the room mirrors will be placed so that without moving from his seat he will be able to see every one. Then, too, the vault will be several inches from the concrete floor with electric lights under It so that there will be no chance of any one digging in from beneath. The vault itself will be equipped with the most modern time locks, then there is a space of eighteen by thirty feet to be used for the storage of silver and other valuables that patrons of the bank may wish to safeguard while absent from the city. On this same floor, but isolated from the forbidden zone where precious worldly goods are kept, is the kitchen and dining rooms for employes and officers. Also there runs from the alley in the rear a passage

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SKYSCRAPER FOR BANK AND RAILROADS, SHOWING MUTUAL BUILDING NEARBY



### HONDURAS ASKS | EIGHT ARRESTS INTERVENTION HAVE BEEN MADE

Action of President Taft Taken BORAH PERSISTS Davilla.

Washington, February 3 .- The explanation of the action of the American naval forces in landing at Puerto Cortez, in Honduras, and in under-taking to intervene between the gov ernment forces and the insurrectionists with a view to bringing about a settlement of the difficulty in that country without further bloodshed, settlement of the difficulty in country without further bloodshed, was had to-day when the State Department made public the text of telegrams exchanged between President Taft and President Davilla, of Hondaras, within the past six days. duras, within the past six da
Wish of Davilla.

From this telegraphic correspondence it appears that in seeking to restore peace between the warring fac

United States is animated solely by a sincere desire to do what it can within proper limits to further the prosperity and welfare of the people of Honduras.

After the Senate had proceeded with the Alaskan bill for a short time, Mr. Neison gave way to Senator Warren to make a motion that the Senate adjourn

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AND WINS POIN

of Senators Is Made Unfinished Business.

Washington, D. C., February 3 .- Af er a series of thrilling experiences Senator Borah, supported by Progresive Republican and Democratic Sen-Ators, made tremendous advances through the lines of Old Guard Republicans and placed the resolution for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people in a most advantageous position, squarely in front of the enators. made tremendous advances

a sheere desire to do what it can within proper limits to further the people of Honduras.

The importance of the loan negotiations, to which you allude, lies in the first page of the loan and this governments to the first people of Honduras, for whose it is locause their object commends itself to all true friends of the people of Honduras, for whose itself to deliver that warrants were read to the manufacturate of the true friends of the people of Honduras, for whose itself to deliver of the friends of the people are the friends of the people of Honduras, for whose itself to deliver of the friends of the people of Honduras, for wh (Continued on Seventh Page)

Men Are Charged With Criminal Carelessness in Causing Explosion.

sand pounds of black powder on board the lighter Katherine W., "contrary to the company's policy and orders," Resolution for Popular Election probably caused the explosion of dynamite at Communipaw, N. J., on Wednesday, according to Dr. W. G. Hudson, inspector for the E. f. DuPont De Nomours Powder Company. This powder, he said, was part of a Dupont shipment for South America, as was the dynamite; but it should have been delivered to a steamship, he maintain. elivered to a steamship, he maintain venting any violation of a neutral at-

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## IS SURROUNDED BY REBEL FORCES

From South and West Armies Are Moving to Attack.

WARNING GIVEN TO FOREIGNERS

Government at Washington-Rushes Additional Troops to Mexican Border-Will Have 1,500 Sodiers on Guard From El Paso to California-Situation Acute.

El Paso, Texas. February 3 .- Diligent, inquiry here to-night in a measure confirms the report that foreign consuls in Juarez have been notified of the impending attack of Orozio and admonished to govern themselves accord-

senger, has been supplemented by ver-bal admonition that tile attack may be sudden. United States Consul Edwards says that he already has warned the American inhabitants of Juarez, t is his understanding that the situ-

No scouting parties have been sent out by the Federals from Ciudad Juarez, and no engagement has yet oc-ourred. John Winthrope, a citizen of El Paso, has just returned from a trip; south of Juarez. He reports that Orodo, at 6 o'clock, was ten miles south of Juarez, rapidly advancing, with 600 men, and that Blanco is coming up rapidly from the west with 500 men.

A messenger from General Orozio.

commanding the insurrecto hreatening Juarez, made his way into El Paso late this afternoon. He bore message from the revolutionary leadr asking that a message be sent from El Paso to notify the American consul at Juarez, warning him of the intended assault and requesting him to warn non-combatants to seek safety.

The general's message declared former messengers, sent direct to Juarez had been intercepted by the Federal authorities. The messenger detoured

A party of four Americans, who were reconnoltring south of Juarez this af-ternoon, reported the insurrecto main force eleven miles south of the city and advancing, but the scouting party beother body of troops had been detoured to approach the city from the west. Bartoldo Orozio, uncle of the insurrecto general, who has been under arrest by the Federal authorities for two

weeks, was released this afternoon Troops Rushed to Border

Washington, D. C., February 3 .- The acute revolutionary situation along the northern border of Mexico to-day moved the government at Washington to rush additional troops of cavalry to the frontier to preserve the neutrality of the United States. The American military forces will prevent not only the movement of revolutionary bands from this country into Mexico. but will also prohibit defeated rebels. with arms, from seeking refuge on the territory of the United States.

This action was based upon strong representations from the Mexican gov-crnment to the effect that armed bands of revolutionists have been entering Mexico at isolated places along the New York, February 3 .- Ten thou- southern boundary of the United States, Furthermore, it was declared, olutionists have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico, entering the United States, making their way undisturbed through American territory, and then re-entering Mexico for the purpose of

before the dynamite was taken titude on the part of the American government. 1,500 Men on Duty.

Of the twelve companies of cavalry, consisting of about 750 men ordered Southward to-day, four will be sent dem of President at Sunday as follows graphed him iast Sunday as follows. "The government of Honduras is resolved to approve the loan convention. For this, suspension of hostilities is necessary in order to prevent the use the likeho Senator, with persistence not often amount of the likeho Senator, with persistence not often amount of the likeho Senator, with persistence not often amount of the likeho Senator, with persistence not often amount of the likeho Senator, with persistence not often amount of the United States aligned away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative products away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the leg from the Presidio, California, six from

ling that the government of Mexico had